

**REMARKS**

In response to the requirement for restriction in the Office Action dated April 17, 2003, applicants have elected power plant apparatus as defined in claims 1-9 and 19. The non-elected invention of Group II, which includes claims 10-18, are withdrawn without prejudice to applicants' filing a divisional application on the non-elected invention.


In the Office Action dated October 15, 2003, the Examiner has indicated that claims 4-6 contain allowable subject matter. Claim 4 has been rewritten in independent form to incorporate the subject matter of claims 1 and 3. Claims 5 and 6 are dependent from claim 4 and claims 4-6 were indicated to be allowable in the Advisory Action dated January 22, 2004. Claims 1, 3 and 7, and the non-elected claims 10-19 are canceled.

In view of the foregoing remarks, it is submitted that claims 4-6 are allowable, and it is requested that this application be passed to issue.

Respectfully submitted,

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